

From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: DHHS Site Survey (UNCLASSIFIED)
Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:58:50 PM
Attachments: [Available Parcel1.pptx](#)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Today the installation supported a DHHS site survey of the land designated for potential DHHS temporary shelter operations (parcel 1 on the attachment). The DHHS survey team consisted of two personnel (one DHHS government representative and one contractor affiliated with the DHHS support contract). The survey was also attended by Pat McNiece from DCE Rgn VI, on behalf of ARNORTH. Fort Bliss representatives were provided by DPTMS, DES, DPW, and G3, 1AD.

The survey teams primary focus was to physically assess the land to determine what ground work would be required to make the site suitable for supporting a 5k capacity temporary shelter camp. The team conducted an out brief with me at 1115, and have now departed the installation.

Current situation: DHHS made me aware, during the in brief, that they recently issued a task order to their contractor to establish a 4k capacity temporary shelter capability at the Tornillo port of entry (40 miles southeast of Fort Bliss). In previous discussions with DHHS, they informed me the preferred DoD site will be in close proximity of their non DoD located shelter, however, the amount of work required on our parcel of land is so significant that it may cause their leadership to look to more suitable options (ie other local non DoD federal land belonging to CBP), along with consideration of using Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, TX.

Their overarching concern with the parcel is that it would take a lot of work to grade down to a stable foundation that would support tents and other requirements (expensive, time consuming, not financially supportable). This may be enough to sway the decision by their HHQ to look to some other options not related to Fort Bliss.

Way ahead: the DHHS representative will compile his survey assessment and submit to his HHQ for their consideration. He and I agreed to stay in touch during the process so we are not caught by surprise if Fort Bliss is selected, or they opt to go elsewhere.

(b) (6)
Chief, Installation Plans and Operations
Rm 2012, 11685 Sergeant Major Blvd
USAG, Fort Bliss, TX 79918
Desk: (b) (6)
DSN: (b) (6)
Cell: (b) (6)

"We are the Army's home. Learn more at www.imcom.mil"

ATTENTION: The information contained in this communication and any accompanying attachments is intended for the sole use of the names/addresses/recipients to whom it is addressed in the conduct of official business of the United States Government. This communication may contain information that is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552 and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec 552a. Addressees/recipients are not to disseminate this communication to individuals other than those who have an official need-to-know of the information in the course of their official government duties. If you received this communication in error, any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action on this information is prohibited. If you received this confidential electronic mail in error, please notify the sender by a "reply to the sender only" message, delete the email immediately and destroy all electronic and hard copies, including attachments, of the communication.

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Fwd: DHS/HHS support update (FOUO)
Date: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:56:01 PM
Attachments: [Untitled attachment 00466.html](#)

FYSA

(b) (6)
Director for Environmental Quality
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army
for Installations, Energy and Environment
110 Army Pentagon
Room (b) (6)
Washington, DC 20310-1001
Office: (b) (6)
Cell: (b) (6)
(b) (6) [.civ@mail.mil](#)

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b) (6) [.civ@mail.mil](#)>
Date: July 2, 2018 at 4:49:26 PM EDT
To: (b) (6) [.civ@mail.mil](#)>
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: DHS/HHS support update (FOUO)

(b) (6),

There is an OSD(Policy) package requesting SECDEF approval for the DoD mission to support DHS and HHS housing/sheltering. The package is in SECDEF's office as of today's 11am OSD(Policy) Housing Support call. I will share the final package when I have it.

The OSD(P) understanding is that SECDEF intends for DoD to have support ready on schedule with initial request even if HHS and DHS shift the schedule the right.

There are a couple of senior level White House meetings on housing support scheduled this week.

MOU and funding - there are discussions at the OSD (Comptroller) and the attorneys about using the Economy Act for DHS and HHS to fund DoD/Military Services. Folks are working on MOUs and encouraged to expedite. My understanding is that the DHS and HHS support

requirements are still sorted being out. Not sure who will sign MOU within Military Service.

DHS-DOD and HHS-DOD discussions are on-going at various levels. The daily call brings DHS and HHS reps for updates on alternate days. DHS has a formal request for assistance with details to date. HHS has only formally requested DoD assess our capability to support and that HHS would formally request for assistance if necessary. AF has a path forward to working with HHS on Goodfellow NEPA.

I've included the list of the Army reps/alts currently participating OSD(Policy) daily housing support call.

V/r,

(b)
(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 3:05 PM
To: (b) (6) <[REDACTED].civ@mail.mil>
Cc: (b) (6) <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Call from ACSIM - NEPA @ Fort Bliss

(b) (6), Thank you. Appears from your note that "CEQ Emergency provisions" are not applicable. From what I am hearing, it does not appear that the 14 days could be reduced, as there are other permitting considerations in parallel with REC dates. Could you provide us with the latest status of any other elements of this action (DoD position/MOU funding/DHS-DoD discussions/etc.)?

V/r, (b) (6)

(b) (6)
Assistant for Conservation
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for
Installations, Energy and Environment
110 Army Pentagon, Room (b) (6)
Washington DC 20310-1001

(b) (6) <[REDACTED].civ@mail.mil>

Office: (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:32 PM
To: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: Call from ACSIM - NEPA @ Fort Bliss

Got a call from (b) (6) (ACSIM) today about the Army's Record of Environmental Consideration. He shared a concern about meeting the deadline for the support effort. He explained that (b) (6) stated that it takes Army 14 days to complete the REC and that I was working with CEQ to support reduced timeframes. I responded that I had not spoken with you lately but that CEQ essentially said they don't get involved unless the proposal is an emergency with likelihood of significant impacts. Also I explained that I had no insight into the Army REC process and I could not answer why it takes 14 days and could it reduced.

V/r,

(b) (6)

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health)

4800 Mark Center Drive (Box #56)

Suite 16G14

Alexandria, VA 22350-3605

(b) (6) [.civ@mail.mil](mailto:_.civ@mail.mil)

(b) (6)

DoD Housing Support to DHS Working Group

[illegible]